

# ST MARY'S PARISH, SALE

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**8th / 9th July 2017**

## ***Lightening burdens***

***'Come to me all you who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest' These are among the loveliest words in the Gospel.***

*Life can be very burdensome for some people. There are all kinds of burdens – worry, responsibility, disappointments, hurts, bitterness, guilt, illness, unemployment, a difficult relationship, addiction.....*

*Today those who do menial jobs are poorly paid and generally taken for granted. They are valued, but not for themselves, but only for the service they provide. **They are noticed only when they are missing.** The Irish writer, John McGahern, tells of an incident which happened when he was writer in residence at Trinity College, Dublin. A woman came in one day a week to clean his room. In less than an hour she'd have everything shining and in its proper place. She was a charming woman and often talked as she cleaned. She told him how she waited each morning for the private bus at 6.00am that took the cleaners to Trinity, and that she was able to be home in time to cook the family dinner. Of the professor who occupied the room before McGahern she said, **'I cleaned his room for fourteen years, and he never once spoke to me.'***

*I ask is this true among us within our cathedral parish-can many of our parishioners say of us **'I have been here for fourteen years and they have never once spoken to me'***

*It is true how a little sensitivity, or a word of appreciation, would help to make a heavy burden light. It makes the world of difference when people are recognised, and treated with kindness and respect. Being a parishioner here in the Cathedral Parish of Sale, should not make our lives more of a burden. If Jesus placed any burden on us at all, **it was that of loving one another.** But if we have love, that is no burden at all. He doesn't take our burdens from us, but gives us the strength to carry them.*

***While faith makes all things possible, love makes all things easy.***

***Let us pray***

***God of Love and mercy, grant us in all our tasks your help, in all our doubts your guidance, in all our weaknesses your strength, in all our sorrows your consolation, and in all our dangers your protection.***

***We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

*'Come to me all you who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest'.*

*Kindest thoughts and best wishes to one and all*

*Dean Peter*

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM 2017

Our Parish Stewardship Program commences in two weeks. Under the banner of Parishes – the heartbeat of the Church, the Program will provide a wonderful opportunity to reflect on what it means to be a member of Our Parish Community here at St Mary's Cathedral Parish.

### STEWARDSHIP

Stewardship recognizes that everything we are and everything we have is a gift from God. Genuine thanksgiving means using those gifts as God would want – developing them and sharing them with others. It is our responsibility as good stewards in St Mary's Cathedral Parish to respond to the words of Pope Francis – “.....to set ourselves on the ideals of service that makes our talents fruitful.”

### PARISH INFORMATION MEETING

All parishioners are warmly invited to the key meeting of the Program, the Parish Information Meeting on Thursday 10th of August. At this meeting we will gather as a parish community to celebrate our achievements and plan for the future - please mark this date in your calendar. More Program information will be available over coming weeks.

Please join our parish community in praying for the success of the Program.

### STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for calling us  
to be your Church.

Through our Baptism we are called  
to service and to witness.

In the Eucharist we sustain  
and strengthen that call.

By serving others we follow your example  
and proclaim our beliefs.

By our Christian generosity we demonstrate  
our love and care.

Lord, help us always to worship you  
as you deserve,

to grow in faith and service  
and to give without counting the cost.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen*

**PARISH WEB SITE:** St Mary's Catholic Cathedral Sale website is now online at <http://www.stmaryscathedralsale.com.au/>

**BAPTISM:** This weekend at St Mary's Cathedral, Scarlett May Slater daughter of Samuel and Jessica will be Baptised. Congratulations to the family from all of us.

**GIVING THANKS TO SEAFARERS AROUND THE WORLD.** This weekend July 8th/9th Catholic parishes throughout Australia will celebrate Sea Sunday

**A special collection will be taken up after all Masses this weekend.**

Parishioners are asked to keep seafarers and their families in their prayers the special collections will go to support the Apostleship of the Sea Catholic ministry (AOS) which offers a 'beacon of light' to seafarers around the world by providing pastoral support for their 'spiritual, social and material' welfare.

**RCIA Information Evening: Monday 17th July at 7.00pm in Bishops House.** RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, for those who are interested in becoming a Catholic. It is a gradual introduction into the Catholic Faith and way of life, in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. The information evening is a casual, no obligation, opportunity to discover the process involved and then to decide whether to proceed further. Parishioners knowing someone who may be interested are urged to inform them of the meeting and consider accompanying them to the information evening. For further details, please contact the Parish Office on 5144 4100.

**THE 13TH NATIONAL e-CONFERENCE** will be held on Thursday, 10th August 2017. All are invited to attend this live streamed Conference to hear from excellent speakers including Professor Massimo Faggioli, Sr Clare Condon SGS and Sr Ruth Durick OSU. Topic: *Gospel Leadership in times of Chaos*. The Hope of Pope Frances.

**EUTHANASIA LEGISLATION:** Further to the recent Bishops of Victoria "A Pastoral Letter to the Catholics of Victoria" asking for urgent action to defend life through opposing proposed "End of Life legislation" we have now been asked to sign a petition which will be made available before and after masses on the weekends of 8th/9th July and 15th and 16th July. These petitions will then be presented to Danny O'Brian, Member for Gippsland South. Please take and read a copy of the booklet *When Life is Ending* which has been made available to all.

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS.**

**NEXT PARISH LUNCH  
SUNDAY JULY 23RD  
AT THE SALE BOWLS CLUB  
AT 12 NOON.**



All Welcome!

### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**8th July 5.30pm**

**9th July 9.30am**

**10th June 5.00pm**

### **SACRISTY:**

**Team 1: (July 16th)** Lyn Althaus, Jenny Rebbechi

**Team 2: (July 23rd)** Anne Fleming, Shirley Slater, Rosie Collins

### **COUNTERS:**

**This week: Team 3:** Mary Cooper, Pat Dowd, Pat Lord.

**Next week: Team 4 (Substitute Team)**  
Kath & Jodie Bird

### **COLLECTIONS LAST WEEKEND:**

**Planned Giving: \$1,883.00**

**House: \$967.25**

**Credit Cards: \$ 1,583.33**

**Direct Debits \$ 1,575.00**

**With thanks from a grateful parish.**

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral:**

Friday after Mass from 11.30am—12noon

1st Friday of each Month 11.30am to 4.00pm

### **Reconciliation:**

**Cathedral: Saturday.**

Following 9.30am Mass to 10.30am.

**BAPTISMS:** By arrangement through the Parish Office or with Veronica, phone 5144 4100.  
**ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament,** Friday after Mass 1130am—12.00noon **First Friday of the Month** 11.30am-4.00pm At St Rose of Lima, Rosedale on 1st Wednesday of each month 9.30am—10.30am **RECONCILIATION: Cathedral: Friday** 11.30am after Mass, **Saturday** After the 9.30am Mass—10.30am **Stratford and Briagolong on Sunday or Rosedale on Saturday evening:** Before or after Mass or anytime by arrangement with the priest. **MARRIAGES:** Not less than six months notice please.

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**Mass Timetable this week  
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A - 9th July 2017**

Day/Date	Time	Place
<b>Saturday 8th July</b>	11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 9th July</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral <b>No Briagolong Mass</b>
<b>Monday 10th July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Tuesday 11th July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 12th July</b>	10.30am	Ashleigh House
<b>Thursday 13th July</b>	9.30am	Cathedral
<b>Friday 14th July</b>	11.00am	Cathedral
<b>Saturday 15th July</b>	9.30am 11.00am 5.30pm 7.00pm	Cathedral Loch Sport Cathedral Rosedale
<b>Sunday 16th July</b>	9.30am 5.00pm	Cathedral Cathedral

**PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENTS.**

**MISSION STATEMENT.**

We the parish of Sale believe in the message and mission of Jesus Christ. As a Parish, we seek to live out this belief by enriching the quality of our Parish life and providing opportunities to grow together in God's love.

**MOTTO.**

**Believe! Live! Give!**

**PARISH PRAYER.**

*God our loving Father, we give you thanks and praise  
for our Cathedral Parish of Sale, for your people and  
your Creation.*

*Nourish us by your daily Word and Eucharist.  
Enrich us in our faith, hope and love.*

*Strengthen us with the spirit of your mercy and grace.*

*May we be a welcoming and serving community,  
always discerning and doing your will for one another.*

*Make us grateful for your gifts as we journey through our  
lives together.*



***Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima***

Most Holy Virgin, who appeared at Fatima, to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of grace hidden in the recitation of the Rosary,

Inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, in order that by meditating on the Mysteries of our Redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, and (*here name the other favours you are praying for*), which we ask of you in this Novena, for the greater glory of God, for your own honour, and for the good of souls.

Amen.

*Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima, pray for us.*

We remember those who have died recently, **Joan Cousins (nee Harrington), Kerry Ann Shields**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time **Fr William Hannify, Fr Matthew White, Fr John Heffernan.** We pray for those who are sick including Harry Fuest, Cath Smyth, Luke Packham, Rosa Maria Santos, Liz Gross, Daniel Waugh, Fr. Frank Freeman SDB, Joyce Leeds, Jaxon Kent, Kevin Kelly, John Cunningham, Noreen Waud, Valda Armstead, Caroline Robinson, Aussie Boyd and Rosie Carroll. **We pray in thanks for all who care for the sick.**

Date 16/07/2017	Welcomer	Commentator	Reader	Offertory Procession	Extraordinary Minister of Communion
5.30pm Saturday		Margaret Shirreffs	Sandra Smolenaars Brenda Burditt		Jan Slattery, Wilbert Smits, Theo Smolenaars
9.30am Sunday	John Egan	Ann O'Brien	Jeff Hobbs Carmel Kuizenga	Pam Edgley	Lenie Smolenaars, Mirella Segafredo Peter Centra
5.00pm Sunday		Lydia Camp	Andrea Elgueta Yvonne Hope		Anna Allen, Lyn Althaus, Lisa Durrant

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**FIRST READING:**

A reading from the prophet Zechariah 9:9-10

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!  
Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!  
See now, your king comes to you;  
he is victorious, he is triumphant,  
humble and riding on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
He will banish chariots from Ephraim  
and horses from Jerusalem;  
the bow of war will be banished.  
He will proclaim peace for the nations.  
His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,  
from the river to the ends of the earth.'

**The word of the Lord.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:**

**I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless your name for ever.  
I will bless you day after day  
and praise your name for ever. **(R.)**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.  
How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God. **(R.)**

The Lord is faithful in all his words  
and loving in all his deeds.  
The Lord supports all who fall  
and raises all who are bowed down. **(R.)**

**SECOND READING:**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:9, 11-13

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

**The word of the Lord.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.  
**Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL:**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

**The Gospel of the Lord.**

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



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**READINGS NEXT WEEK:**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11;**

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23;**

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23.**

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Thurs-

**SUNDAY MASS TIMETABLE**

**Saturday:** Cathedral - 5.30pm Vigil

**Saturday:** Rosedale - 7:00pm Vigil

**Saturday:** Loch Sport - 11.00am (2nd & 4th)

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 9:30am

**Sunday:** Briargolong 9.30am (2nd & 4th)

**Sunday:** Stratford - 9.30am (1st, 3rd & 5th)

**Sunday:** Cathedral - 5.00pm (EST) 6.00pm (DST)

**NEW IN THE PARISH? CHANGED ADDRESS IN THE LAST YEAR?  
NEED PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES OR TO  
UPDATE THE PARISH RECORDS?**

Please let us know we'd like to meet you! If you complete the form below, you could place it on the plate at Mass or hand it in to the Parish office. We'll hope to catch up soon.

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Please tick: If you would like to join the Planned Giving Program ☐  
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